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COLTON'S THREE YEARS IN CALIFORNIA.

We have read this whole book with delight. The charming spirit of the author, and the felicity with which its scenes are described, are really attractive and we make to-day a few extracts, as promised, for those of our readers who may not yet have seen the work itself. We might here remark that most of the book is made up from what Mr. C. used to jot down in a journal as the incidents occurred:

The First Newspaper in California.

Saturday, Aug. 1846.—To-day the first newspaper ever published in California made its appearance. The honor, if such it be, of writing its Prospectus, fell to me. It is to be issued on every Saturday, and is published by Semple & Colton. Little did I think when relinquishing the editorship of the North American in Philadelphia, that my next feat in this line would be off here in California. My partner is an emigrant from Kentucky, who stands six feet eight in his stockings. He is in a buckskin dress, a foxskin cap; is true with his rifle, ready with his pen, and quick at the type-case.

He created the materials of our office out of the chaos of a small concern, which had been used by a Roman Catholic monk in printing a few sectarian tracts. The press was old enough to be preserved as a curiosity; the mice had burrowed in the balls. there were no rules, no leads, and the types were rusty and all in pi. It was only by scouring that the letters could be made to show their faces. A sheet or two of tin were procured, and these, with a jack-knife, were cut into rules and leads. Luckily we found, with the press, the greater part of a keg of ink; and now came the main scratch for paper. None could be found, except what is used to envelop the tobacco of the cigar smoked here by the natives. A coaster had a small supply of this on board, which we procured. It is in sheets a little larger than the common-sized foolscap. And this is the size of our first paper, which we have christened the Californian.

Though small in dimensions, our first number is as full of news as a black-walnut is of meat. We have received by couriers, during the week, intelligence from all the important military posts through the territory. Very little of this has transpired; it reaches the public for the first time through our sheet. We have, also, the declaration of war between the United States and Mexico, with an abstract of the debate in the senate. A crowd was waiting when the first sheet was thrown from the press. It produced quite a little sensation. Never was a bank run upon harder; not, however, with paper to get specie, but exactly the reverse. One half of the paper is in English, the other in Spanish. The subscription for a year is five dollars; the price of a single sheet is twelve and a half cents; and is considered cheap at that.

Much of Mr. Colton's time while in California, was taken up with exercising the functions of Alcalde of Monterey, an office at that period of the highest importance of any in the country. To him all the other Alcaldes were accountable. He appears to have exercised it with great benevolence of nature. and many a funny affair took place in his dealings with the hombres and mugeres of his jurisdiction. It is truly ridiculous to think of him, clothed in the ermine of his office; and we in Philadelphia used to enjoy many a hearty laugh at his expense. We give one of these scenes:

A Disappointed Lover.

Four Californians—a girl, her father, mother and lover, all well clad and good looking—presented themselves before me to-day. The old man said he had come to reclaim his daughter, who had run away with the young Mexican—that he had no objection to his marrying her, but this running away with her didn't look decent. The rash lover stated in his defence that he was ready to marry her, had run away with her for that purpose, had placed her immediately with his sister, and that she was still as chaste and pure as the driven snow. To all this the father and mother assented.

I now expected we should have a wedding at once, and that I might be called upon to officiate. But to my utter surprise, on asking the girl if she insisted on marrying her lover, she declined. She said her escape with him was a wild freak; she had now got over it, and wished to return with her father. This fell like a death-knell on the ears of her lover, who again protested his affection and her purity. Having been once myself a disappointed suitor, I had a fellow feeling for him, and advised the girl to marry him; but she said no, that she had changed her mind: so I delivered her to her father, and told my brother in misfortune he must wait; that a woman who had changed her mind once on such a subject, would change it again.

Mr. C. did not always choose to exercise the full power de jure et capite of his office, as by the Mexican law he might have done. But with true Yankee spirit he gradually prepared his people for American institutions.

The First Jury in California.

I empannelled to-day (Sept. 4) the first jury ever summoned in California. The plaintiff and defendant are among the principal citizens in the country. The case was one involving property on the one side, and integrity of character on the other. Its merits had been pretty widely discussed, and had called forth an unusual interest. One-third of the jury were Mexicans, one-third Californians, and the other third Americans. This mixture may have the better answered the ends of justice, but I was apprehensive at one time it would embarrass the proceedings, for the plaintiff spoke in English, the defendant in French, the jury, save the Americans, Spanish, and the witnesses all the languages known to California. But through the silent attention which prevailed, the tact of Mr. Hartnell, who acted as interpreter, and the absence of young lawyers, we got along very well.

The examination of the witnesses lasted five or six hours. I then gave the case to the jury, stating the questions of fact upon which they were to render their verdict. They retired for an hour, and then returned, when the foreman handed in their verdict, which was clear and explicit, though the case itself was rather complicated. To this verdict, both parties bowed without a word of dissent The inhabitants who witnessed the trial, said it was what they liked—that there could be no bribery in it—that the opinion of twelve honest men should set the case forever at rest. And so it did, though neither party completely triumphed in the issue. One recovered his property, which had been taken from him by mistake, the other his character, which had been slandered by design If there is any thing on earth besides religion for which I would die, it is the right of trial by jury.

A Pleasant Situation.

Two or three of the Californians who were engaged against the Americans on the Salinas, have since been in town; among these, the leader, Chaves, who was wounded on that occasion. Many attempts have been made to take him, but he has always managed to elude the search. Last night, however, he had an extremely narrow escape. The officer in command of the garrison, having been informed that he was in a particular house, silently posted his sentinels around it, and about eight o'clock in the evening unceremoniously entered. Quick footsteps were heard here and there, and only a part of the ladies were found in the parlor; but these were calm as moonshine, and extremely polite and amiable.

The officers apologized for their abrupt intrusion, and stated, very frankly, what their object was. The ladies assured them that they were quite right, and they should afford them every facility and aid that might lead to the discovery of the obnoxious person. They took lights and piloted them through every apartment of the house, opening every closet, and lifting every bed-curtain. There was no place in garret, cellar, kitchen or out-house on which their tapers did not get their light; but in none could a trace of the officer whom they sought be found; so they renewed their apologies to the ladies and departed—when out slipped Chaves from between two ladies, who had jumped into a bed for the purpose of concealing him. They had lain there while the officers were in the chamber; their dark locks floating over the pillows, and their large eyes closed in seeming slumber. Between them

He had been hid—I don't pretend to say
How, nor can I, indeed, describe the where;
Young, slender, and packed easily, he lay,
No doubt, in little compass, round or square.

Another.—How many inventions a California lady has! One who was harboring a Mexican officer that had broken his parol, wishing to do away with all possible suspicion, got up a fandango, to which she took special pains to invite all the American officers. Such open-door hospitality—such challenging of the public eye—threw an air of freedom and frankness over her whole house. Everybody acquitted her at once of the least shadow of suspicion. But while the violins and guitars were trembling and thrilling in concert, and the floor of the old hall was springing to the bounding measures of the fandango, and bright eyes

'Wore looking love to eyes that spake again'

the Mexican officer was snugly taking a nap in the great oven, which near the cook-house, silently loomed into the moonlight. It must have been a long nap, for the stars that kept the mid-watch were relieved before the company broke up. The officer was then at liberty to leave his oval dormitory to the baker, and creeping forth, had, no doubt, a good laugh with his ingenious hostess over the success of the fandango. There is no disguise so deep as that which seems to seek none.

☞ Creditors never annoy a man as long as he is getting up in the world. A man of wealth only pays his butcher once a year. Let bad luck overtake him, and his meat bill will come in every morning as regular as breakfast and hungry children. Again, we say, never plead guilty to poverty. So far as this word is concerned, you might better admit that you are a scoundrel.

How to do it.—Punch says—to resuscitate a drowned Yankee, search his pockets.

To resuscitate a drowned Englishman—broil a piece of beefsteak under his nose.

A Frenchman may be brought to life at any time, by the skilful imitation of a bullfrog in his ear.

A Spaniard, by applying garlic to his olfactories.

"Love is as natural to woman, as fragrance to a flower," or impudence to a lawyer.

Yes, or as conceit and selfishness to the "hull universal" race of man.

Suicide.—A young lady named Kean, residing in Covington, Ky., drowned herself in the Ohio river. Miss K., it appears, had received and encouraged the addresses of a gentleman whom her father disliked, and whose visits to the house he had forbidden. On the evening of the suicide, the young man came to the house and invited Miss K. to take a walk with him. When she was about starting, her father told her that if she did not return by a certain hour, the doors of his house would be closed upon her, and he would not open them. Miss K. started, and it appears remained away over the time; and when she returned the doors were closed and no one would admit her. On returning to her father's house and finding it closed against her, she spent some time in walking near the house, and then made another ineffectual attempt to gain admittance. She then sought out the young man with whom she had passed the evening, and requested him to provide for her comfort and protection during the night. He thought it would be more proper for the young lady to pass the night under her father's roof, and advised her once more to try and effect an entrance. and if unsuccessful, to return to him for protection. She complied so far as to try again at her father's door, but with no better success than before. She then started for the ferry, intending to seek a home at her sister's house in Cincinatti. It being in the evening, the ferry boat had laid up for the night. She requested the ferryman to get up steam and take her over the river, which he positively refused to do. She asked him for a skiff and said she would row herself over. He either had none or would lend her none. Finding herself thus baffled at every point, in despair she rushed to the outer edge of the wharf and threw herself into the river, which soon closed over her fair form. What makes the matter still worse, the Atlas says, the father manifested a brutal indifference upon the subject, when informed that his daughter was drowned.

French Stage.—A Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune, gives us an idea of the coarseness of the French stage by the following sketch of the plot of a piece by one of the best French writers, performed at the Francais—a fashionable, classic theatre:

A husband and wife are discovered in bed together. The husband goes out. A dragoon secreted in a closet, makes his appearance, and is clear at the expense of the interloping, jealous husband, who had obliged him so to hide. To guard against the jealousies of the husband, the pair agree that the lady shall have a sham lover, upon whom the husband may, if his suspicions fully arise, wreak his vengeance. The pretended lover so chosen is a clerk of the lady's husband. But he has secretly adored his mistress. In beautiful language he recites his woes and loves. The lady is touched. She listens more approvingly---finds the clerk very handsome---gets up a passion for him; and the piece ends happily by her keeping the clerk for a lover and discarding the soldier!

☞ A lady making inquiries of a boy about his father, an intemperate man who had been sick for some time, asked whether he had regained his appetite. "No ma'am," says the boy, "not exactly; his *appetite* is very poor, but his *drinkatite* is as good as ever."

WOMAN IN MALE ATTIRE.

Among the schemes advocated by the female reformers of the present day, there is none more startling than which aims at the overthrow of distinction in the costume of the sexes. As a general thing the reformers either deny the existence of this project, or forbear to advocate publicly; but the appearance of a pamphlet from the Brussels press, written by Miss H. M. Webber, in which the male attire is boldly and ingeniously recommended as the "most appropriate vesture for single females," removes all doubts upon the subject, and shows very conclusively that the scheme is seriously entertained. Miss Webber is a graceful and vigorous writer, and treats her subject with apparent firmness. She adduces authorities to prove that in early ages, men and women dressed precisely alike; and that the distinction in dress which now exists was arbitrarily drawn by the male sex, in the tyrannical exercise of power which they derived solely from their great physical superiority. Her plan is to restrict girls to their frocks until the completion of their education. Upon their entrance into society they are to dress precisely like males of similar condition, and continue to wear male attire until the day of their marriage. Widows at the end of the mourning season are to resume men's apparel, unless they have determined never to get married again. In effect this is a scheme to distinguish marriageable females from married women and confirmed widows. Regarded in this light it has at least one merit, and may on that account claim the friendly countenance of the bachelor fraternity. It would save them a great deal of trouble in ascertaining the domestic rank of a new lady acquaintance, and prevent the now common error of falling in love with married women.—[Holden's Magazine.]

A TRUE STORY.

About thirty years ago there lived on the banks of the Susquehannah, a poor negro, who had the good fortune to own a cow. But by unforseen circumstances he had been deprived of the means of sustenance for her. How to keep his cow from starving was now the great exciting question. He was honest to a fault, and detested the name of a thief; but after canvassing the subject in different ways was forced to come to the conclusion that his cow must die, or he must go to his neighbor's barn and get hay for her. Accordingly, one night he went and began to pitch off a quantity to take home. At the same time he was continually talking to himself aloud, and saying, "honesty is the best policy, but my cow shall not die." But then he thought of his destitute cow again rose in his mind, and he again pitched the hay off the mow. 'Honesty is the best policy, but my cow shall not die,' cried he. The voice of conscience again told him that he was doing wrong; and again did he pitch the hay into its place. 'Honesty is the best policy, and my cow shall die,' saying which he laid down the fork and went home. 'My cow will die.' said he, 'but I will not steal for her.'

But his cow lived and had plenty to eat, and he did not steal it. No, for the next day the farmer brought him a load of hay, saying to him, 'honesty is the best policy, and your cow shall not die.' The poor negro was overwhelmed and confused. It was evident that the farmer had heard his soliloquy the night before, and had taken this plan to reward him for his honesty. He rallied and thanked the donor profusely, telling him he had saved him from becoming a dishonest man. The story has its own moral.

In the year 1793, Louis Phillippe and his brother were camping out at night, in the forest, on the ground where the city of Rochester, N. Y., now stands. A traveller sought refuge with them, an Englishman by the name of Baring. The late King of France, now an exile in England, has again met his former acquaintance, now Lord Ashburton.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ Believing that the Rev. B. Brierly, late joint Chaplain to the Senate and Assembly, would faithfully and efficiently discharge the duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction, if elected, we cheerfully ask for him the votes of our fellow citizens. Being a resident among us, he knows our wants. For years connected in various ways with the interests of education, he has ample experience. Himself a father, with children to be instructed in the schools of our State, his interests are identified with those of the parents and friends of education in the state. Energetic and trustworthy, the educational interests of the state will be safe in his hands.

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Winter & Latimer,	Plumer & Brewster,
J. Maynard,	J. Daw & Co,
Joseph Lyon,	L. C. Packard,
Hosmer, Brothers,	Coghill & Arrington,
Grayson & Guild.	o2 te

☞ We, the undersigned, friends of Dr. E. B. Bateman, of the District of San Joaquin, would recommend him to our fellow citizens throughout the State, as a suitable candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. We know him to be a gentleman of most excellent character and attainments and believe he would do honor to the office.

Thomas B Van Buren,	Duncan W Parley,
M F Sparrow,	Chas M Creaner,
John S Robb,	Chas M Weber,
Jas Duval	Benj Whitehouse,
J Warren,	Asaph Gaty,
A C Bradford,	Samuel Purdy,
John Doak,	J B McKennie,
John W O Neal,	M Endicott,
D S Hulett,	G A Shurtleff,
G M Warner,	R P Ashe,
M M Stewart,	J B Clements,
John W Paine, Jr.,	Alex Gwinn,
E S Holden,	B F Cheatham.
Alonzo Green,	Wm Jeffrey,
John R Baker,	John W Reins,
Isaac Wormset,	Saml Geddes,
Alex M Wynn,	Thos S Lobbock,
Saml Langdon,	J S Owen,
G D Dickenson,	W T Shannon,
Thos H Blount,	James A Ward,
James Woods.	oct 1

☞ A Card—We the undersigned, from our knowledge of the character and qualifications of Prof. James Nooney, his long experience in Public Instruction, and his thorough acquaintance with the various systems of education, collegiate, academical and common school, as found in the different States, would present his name to the citizens of California as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be filled at the ensuing election in October.

John W Douglas,	A C Campbell,
Thos L Vermeule,	P O Minor,
J Alexander Yoell,	George B Tingley,
Wm B Almond,	C J Ryland,
Jno S Houston,	R F Peckman,
Sherman Day,	Chas Campbell,
R M Wallace,	Thos B Bodley,
Chas White,	John H Forster,
Theo M Kones,	Milton B Coleman,
John Yontz,	W M Foster,
James C Cobb,	F Lightstone. ol

☞ A Candidate for Harbor Master.—As I am quite unacquainted with politics, I wish to explain my case to the public. When I came forward as a candidate for Harbor Master, I did not think of political matters, nor can I see what it has to do with that office; and in answer to the many questions that have been put to me the last few days, by my friends, I beg to inform them that I am no party man, and shall most decidedly continue to be a candidate irrespective of parties, until the decision of the people at the polls, and remain,

Very respectfully,
WM. WEBSTER.
Storeship Elizabeth, Sep. 16. oct1

☞ Captain George Simpton has been favorably known as an experienced shipmaster and pilot from this place, and his claims for the Harbor Master's berth is second to none, and I, as Chairman of Shipmasters, at our meeting on the 20th inst., recommend him as the most competent person to fill the office. Respectfully,
(signed) N. S. Mauran.
San Francisco, Aug. 31. o1 tf

☞ Gents:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication in the Picayune and also the Pacific News of the 6th inst, requesting me to come forward as candidate for the responsible office of Harbor Master. I have only to say that if elected I will use my exertions to please all.

I remain, respectfully, your obedient servant. Wm Webster.
To Messrs. Flint & Peabody, Payne & Sherwood, Hutton & Timmerman, Clark & Poore, and others.
San Francisco, Sept. 7th, 1850. ol

☞ For Harbor Master—Capt. George W. Anthony, at the solicitation of many friends, offers himself as a candidate for the office of Harbor Master at the ensuing election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. ol te

☞ The solicitations of friends induces James P. Noyes to offer himself as an independent candidate for the office of Harbor Master of the port of San Francisco. ol te

☞ C. W. Butterfield will be supported for Superintendent of Public Instruction at the ensuing election, by a
ol tf Host of Friends.

☞ Harbor Master—Capt. George Simpton will be supported for this office by a [illegible] [ol tc] Host of Friends.

☞ Eugene H. Tharp is a candidate for re-election, as Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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Regular Democratic Nominations.

Clerk of the Supreme Court.
E. H. THARP.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
FREDERICK P. TRACY.
Attorney General.
GEORGE A. McDOUGAL.
District Attorney.
ALEXANDER WELLS.
Judge of the Superior Court.
CHARLES A. McREA.
Harbor Master.
JOHN BARMORE.
Senator.
HON. DAVID C. BRODERICK.
Assembly.
DAVID C. McCARTHY, | W. C. HOFF.
JOHN H. GIHON, | WM. R. KINDER,
WM. SHARRON.

"DEMOCRACY AND THE PICAYUNE."

Under this head our cotemporary last evening takes us to task for a paragraph in yesterda's Pacific News, touching the course of that paper in regard to party organizations, and specially as being calculated, if not intended, to injure the democracy. We have no "sinister motive;" we have no cause of quarrel with a living soul in California; but we cannot look on calmly and see the democratic party stabbed by any paper or individual which is looking to it for pecuniary or political support. Mr. Gihon is one whom we have ever regarded as our personal and political friend, as we are his; but nothing shall stand in the way of a conscientious performance of our duty when we see a wrong done, let the bolt fall when it may.

On the eve of an important political contest, we need only UNION among ourselves to achieve a glorious triumph for democratic principles; and we cannot avoid feeling deeply, and perhaps, expressing warmly, our sentiments in regard to all disorganizing movements, wherever they may originate. Just as sure as the heavens are above us, shall we meet with ignoble defeat, if every individual who fails to secure a nomination, is to vent his dissatisfaction by kindling the embers of discord in our ranks, and joining in the formation of *independent* tickets. Such a course may defeat the regular nominations; it will never secure their own success. Such men prove, by their acts, *that they are unworthy the confidence of the Democratic party*, and that it was a sound appreciation of their political characters which withheld a recognition of their claims.

We are glad to know from the explanations of the Picayune, that Mr. Gihon is blameless of any design to play us false, and that he goes heart and soul for the success of democracy. The remarks of that journal about ourselves are of no account. We have no time for a personal or wordy warfare while the enemy is thundering at our gates, and *traitors* are known to be within the camp. After the battle is fought, and the victory won, we will attend to anything else that may be necessary. At present we see only the flag of the "free, unterrified democracy" waving over our heads, beneath whose ample folds, despite of foes without and foes within, WE WILL CONQUER!

"SALUTARY CAUTION."—An article by this title, impeaching the character of Mr. C. L. Ross, was copied from the Journal of Commerce into the *News* of yesterday, without a careful examination into its nature or bearing. It is our rule never to interfere in the affairs of individuals, or make attacks upon private character; and for this reason we regret that the article in question found its way into our columns. We know nothing of the matter of difficulty, and do not consider ourselves called upon to take up anybody's quarrels. We have ever found Mr. Ross our friend and a gentleman.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.—By a notice in another column it will be seen that a grand rally of the Democracy will be held at Whitehall, on Central Wharf, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. Boatmen, Sailors and Workingmen, should be on hand in their strength.

HAPPY VALLEY.—The Democrats of Happy Valley are called together This Evening, at the foot of Mission street, to perfect their organization, and be prepared to furnish their full quota to the securing of the victory on Monday next. Let there be a rouser, such as shall show to our opponents and all disorganizers that we cannot be beaten either by open fighting or secret machinations of disaffected democrats.

...ich we publish below, speaks for itself. It is bold, independent and positive in its tone, and the spirit which it manifests is that which prevails among a large number of Whigs, who are less disposed to take the open course which Mr. De Puy feels himself constrained to pursue. The persevering attempts at establishing a Whig Dictatorship in California, has been the most galling feature of the course of certain men in this city, and the only wonder is, that it has been allowed to go so far that the principal mover in the matter has quietly settled himself in his seat, waiting patiently for men to come to *him* to get their names upon "the slate" for official favors at Washington," or here in California.

Our columns this morning are so full that we have no room for further comments, but give Mr. Puy's views in his own language, as follows:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

For the satisfaction of those whose interests may be injured by my personal opposition at the coming election, as well as for the relief of those really my friends, who are annoyed by questions as to the course I intend to pursue, I take this opportunity to state that I shall vote against the entire Whig ticket at the coming election. I have been urged to the publication of this card by friends whom I esteem, and by some who no doubt sincerely regret my determination. Yet since I have so determined, I hope the object of this publication may not be misconstrued as a wish to trust myself before the public as one whose influence extends beyond his own vote.

With the sincere wish that the whig party may be as successful as they deserve, under the willing yoke imposed by their self styled leader, I have the honor to be their undisguised opponent, JOHN J. R. DE PUY.

San Francisco, Oct. 3, 1850.

THE INDEPENDENT TICKET.—The Whigs and their organ, pretend to be vastly indignant at the nomination of Whigs upon the independent ticket, when they know perfectly well that it was got up with the design of doing injury to the Democratic, and not the Whig party. Whatever number of Democrats may be wheedled into its support, will take just so much from our strength, while the Whigs will go in, tooth and nail, for their own nominees, in hope to secure what they will claim as a Whig triumph. Is there a Democrat in San Francisco who is willing that the impression should go home to the States that our city is politically Whig. If there is, let them vote for the regular Whig or the "Independent" ticket. If not, go to the polls and vote for the regularly nominated Democratic candidates.

A JOKE REALIZED.—In the winter of 1836, a small party of friends sat in a law office in Buffalo, chatting upon one subject and another, when one of them remarked, jokingly, "Let's go to work and make Mr. Fillmore President." That gentleman was present, and in answer to the inquiry as to what he would do for them in the event of success, he jocosely promised the appointment of Postmaster Generalship to one, Collector to another, and distributed to each a good fat office. Time passed on, and no more was thought of the matter. But the suggestions made in a joke have been realized to some extent. Mr. Fillmore is President, and the gentleman whom he promised a seat in the cabinet, Nathan K. Hall, is now Postmaster General. Another of the individuals to whom he promised a 'fat take,' was appointed Collector of Buffalo just previous to our last advices from the States. There is indeed "many a true word spoken in jest."

☞ The School Fund Commissioners of Connecticut, have made their annual report, from which it appears that the aggregate school fund is $2,076,602 75. The receipts of the past year have been larger than in any previous year, with one exception, and after paying the dividends, $393 29 remained as a surplus, or contingent fund. There has been an increase of 3,688 children taught during the past two years. The number of children returned in 1849, was 90,700. In 1820 the number was 84,179; in 1830 it was 85,090: in 1835 it was 83,556; in 1840 it was 84,148; in 1845 it was 85,275. The increase for twenty-five years was very slight. But we find the actual increase in the years 1848 and 1849 to be 3,688.

☞ A correspondent makes a suggestion in regard to sending the provisions, &c., on board the U. S. storeship at Benicia to Sacramento City, to be forwarded for the relief of the immigrants. We shall endeavor to find room for his article to-morrow.

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...lowing communication from a democrat, which discusses the reasons why the regular nominations should be supported by the party. Its arguments are worthy of consideration, which we doubt not will be given to them:

Editor Pacific News:

We have now in the field three tickets, and the election being near at hand, the respective merits of each are being canvassed freely by all. As a democrat, and one who did not vote for the successful ticket in the election of the nominating committee, I propose to inquire what course should all good democrats adopt. Shall they vote the entire democratic ticket, or shall they, disregarding all party distinctions, vote for whom they please, whether on the whig, democratic or independent ticket?

California will soon take, perhaps has already taken, her place among the sisterhood of states. Her voice will then be heard in our Federal councils, and the interest of her citizens will become, to some extent, dependent upon the tone of her political sentiments. If we value our political principles—if we believe, as we have always professed, that upon their success, depends, in part, the advancement and prosperity of the country, then our duty is plain; it requires us to stand by our party. But if democracy be a mere name—if the advocacy of its principles be no more than the vehicle to political place and power, let us down with our standard, and confess party spirit to be an evil, and party organization a moral sin.

Some say there is no necessity for political organization in California; "men not measures," should be the rule of action. This is a beautiful tenet, in some respects, but one which can never be practised by an intelligent people living under a representative system of government. Intelligence involves reason and a difference of opinion. This discussion, and for the success of principles involved, party organization becomes necessary. We will not deny that high party spirit is the origin of some evil, but we hold that in this, as in all things, "there is good necessity, even for the flourishing of evil." Let all democrats be cautious how they listen to the suggestions of neutrals, and the friends of the independent ticket. Let them bear in mind that every whig on that ticket, if elected, will carry out his political sentiments whenever the occasion calls for it. We trust that all democrats have learned a wholesome lesson on the subject of nopartyism that will not soon be forgotten.

Admit that the nominating committee may have suggested some names not altogether acceptable to the entire party, and we ask when was there ever a ticket formed under similar circumstances which gave universal satisfaction. The nominations were made in good faith. All agreed and were willing that the claims of different aspirants to office should be settled by a committee who were to be selected by ballot. Of this determinatin, on the part of the party, all were informed; and there were, accordingly, presented on the day of election several tickets for nominating committee.

In an open contest the committee which made the nomination succeeded in getting a plurality of votes. If all did not expect the party to support the nomination, where was the necessity or propriety of holding such election? It was an impossibility to please all, and we have no more right to complain, and to disregard the nomination which has been made, than would the friends of the nominees on the democratic ticket, had others succeeded. We are now estopped from all complaint, and our duty is, to do as we would be done by; to stand by the regular democratic ticket through good and thro' evil report. "In union there is strength;" "a house divided against itself must fall." Let this ticket be defeated and we venture to predict that the democratic party in this city will be shorn of half its strength. Time alone can then heal the wounds which a defeat, under such circumstances, will have inflicted. All attempts to reorganize the party will then be fruitless, and a proper representation of the political sentiments of our citizens will seldom occur.

Loco-Foco.

☞ Somebody says that in spite of all the medical systems of the day, a sick minister, that has a rich congregation, can only be cured by a voyage to Europe. A curious fact in therapeutics!

GOLD DUST.—Hawley & Co., brought down from Sacramento city $70,000 in gold, which was sent forward by the steamer on Tuesd

THE KEMBLE SUPPER AT DELMONICO'S.

We have never attended a festive occasion more pleasant or gratifying to our feelings than that at which the editorial fraternity of California met to tender a farewell greeting to E. C. KEMBLE, Esq., previous to his departure for the states after a four years' residence on the Pacific.

Though the notice was short, yet the admirable manner in which the entertainment was got up by Mr. Delmonico was a just theme of praise on the part of all the gentlemen present. The bill of fare could have scarcely been more diversified or luxurious had the Atlantic markets been ransacked for dainties. The covers were laid for ten o'clock, at which hour representatives from the following journals were assembled:

Alta California.—Messrs. E. C. Kemble, J. E. Durivage, E. Conner, and Frank Soule.

Pacific News.—J. Winchester.

California Courier.—Messrs. Jas. M. Crane, Francis W. Rice.

Herald—John Nugent, Esq.

Journal of Commerce.—W. H. Bartlett, Esq.

Evening Picayune.—R. B. Hampton, Esq.

Marysville Herald.—Robert H. Taylor, Esq.

Sonora Herald.—John G. Marvin, Esq.

Sacramento Transcript.—Ferdinand C. Ewer, Esq.

Placer Times.—J. E. Lawrence, Esq.

The "Stockton Journal" edited by J. S. Robb, Esq., and "Times," edited by Dr. Radcliffe, were the only papers not represented. It was quite refreshing to see so many editors together, forgetting in the social enjoyments of the evening that lances had been shivered by them in the war of opinions that now and forever will divide the professors of the quill and scissors, as well as the world at large.

By the unanimous voice of his brethren and the gentlemen present, the editor of the "News" was chosen President, and F. C. Ewer, Esq., of the "Transcript," Vice President. The guest of the evening, Mr. E. C. Kemble, occupied the right of the President, and Mr. James M. Crane, of the "Courier," his left. The Vice President was supported on the right by Mr. Bartlett, of the "Journal of Commerce," and on the left by Mr. Nugent of the "Herald." The other gentlemen of the city press, together with the "country editors" were duly sprinkled near the centre on either wing. Among the guests were Mr. F. A. Woodworth and Dr. Halstead.

The "feeding" fairly commenced about eleven o'clock, and we believe there were more "courses" of delicious viands brought on than there are 'bricks' in the Delmonico House; and we are not sure but the worthy host had some guage of the sort to go by in keeping count.

It was easy to see that editors are not desperate fellows with the pen only; for the way the "game of knife and fork" was played, showed them equally *au fait* with other if not sharper weapons. But we must abridge the account of the havoc made, not with each other, but the delicacies provided for the occasion. We could not help, however, noticing that the "country editors," tho' little caring for a grizzly or so when amid the fastnesses of their mountain homes, cast ever and anon suspicious and fearful glances on the monster that grinned at them in the centre of the table; and it was not till assured that the "varmint" was one of Delmonico's tame menagerie,—a simple *dolphin*, with tail erect in air, but fast anchored to the table—that the fears of these gentlemen were sufficiently allayed to permit them to keep pace in the performances.

At last the appetites of the party seemed sated, and symptoms of *thirst* manifested themselves in a manner so unmistakeable that the president felt it his duty to call on the

REGULAR TOASTS.

1. Our Guest—The father of the California Press: Like the Sultan of Turkey, although in his youth, he sees about him a goodly number of heirs to the throne, with a child born unto him in his own seraglio daily.

2. The 'Old Thirteen' of the California Press—May they ever remain an example of excellence to the 'new members of the Confederacy' that shall hereafter be admitted into *our* 'Union.'

3. California—The 'Koh-i-noor' or 'Mountain of Light' in Liberty's Crown—though last in her diadem, still her most valued jewel.

4. The Editorial Union, the bulwark of the Union—May no 'Mason and Dixon's Line' ever be known within its borders.

5. The 'Army' Typographical—May its 'columns' ever be full of the right 'material,' and its 'leaders' equal to every emergency.

6. Our 'Navy'—The power of Admiral 'Napier'—there is no slavery in its 'galleys;' nothing but Liberty will 'register' in its service.

7. The Press and the Stage—While the 'quill' and the 'scissors' shall rival the 'sock' and the 'buskin,' may both professions feel proud of the name of 'Kemble.'

8. Our Senators and Representatives in Congress—As they could not get a ride in the 'Omnibus,' may they find a reasonable 'Bill' for a drive in a California 'sulkey.'

9. The States—Our Thirty Sisters—If Brother Jonathan has no more room in his harem, California can live comfortably as a Vestal.

10. The Ladies—Illuminations from Heaven—They are the Bude and Drummond lights of the soul.

11. Ourselves—The modern Argonauts—May we all find the 'Golden Fleece,' and no one, ever have to regret the possession of Medea.

12. This Occasion—May its anniversary be an unbending recurrence of happy associations.

13. Memory, Love and Hope—The Trinity of the past, present and future. May the first ever be as pleasant, the last as happy as the second is joyous.

The first called out Mr. Kemble in some feeling and well-timed remarks, which were listened to with satisfaction, and received rounds of applause: and, if our memory serves us correctly, the tenth was eloquently responded to by Mr. Lawrence, of the Sacramento 'Placer Time,' whose devotion to the fair sex has long since passed into a proverb. They surely can desire no more ardent advocate, as there are few more handsome men.

We have room but for a few of the volunteer toasts, which, with song and sentiment, kept the spirits in a glow till a late hour. A little after midnight, Capt. Budd, of the steamer California, was introduced, and received with cheers. After participating in the "doings and sayings" for a short time, he arose to take leave, when he was again cheered, for which he returned thanks. The following are a few of the

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By R. H. Taylor. Our friend and confrere, E. C. Kemble, Esq.—When he returns to the scene of his apprenticeship, may he set up an article from a non-pareil case of type of beautiful mould, lock up the form in the chase of matrimony, and print many a lovely copy, whose impression will give a pleasure to every one who peruses it.

By Mr. Kemble, after a few remarks. The Venitian Printers' beautiful emblem, the 'Anchor and Dolphin,' in California especially appropriate for his and our profession, for here we already find combined, stability, rapidity and splendor.

By Mr. Lawrence. E. C. Kemble—his voyage home and journey through life—may their skies be as blue and beautiful as are her eyes; the winds that waft him, as favoring as her breath when it whispers 'yes.'

Sent in by a Lady. California, the child of American manhood. Crowned like Ceres, laden like Pomona, girded like Diana for the chase, the very dust under her feet becomes the prize for which all nations contend.

By Mr. Woodworth. The Press-gang. On this occasion I am only too happy to be its victim.

By F. Soule. The 'Pacific News.' May it come forth to-morrow from its ordeal like the three worthies, Shadrach, Meshech and Abednego, without the smell of fire upon its 'form.'

Sent in by a Lady. The editors of the California Courier—

I've often heard it said in times gone by,
The lion and the lamb in peace should lie:
That birds with grain in one communion sweet,
Should harmless live upon one common sheet,
Was all undreamed, at least by human brain,
Until we find together Rice & Crane.

The remarks of Mr. Kemble, prefatory to his toast, in which he gave a history of the early establishment of the Press in California, &c., we are obliged to omit this morning; as also a poetical effusion read by Mr. Ewer, in which were introduced the names of all the editors of the California press. For the latter we have no type suitable.

Mr. Durivage being called upon, offered the following remarks and sentiment:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—You, and all who know me best, know that I am not good at making speeches, if I am good at any thing, and I fear I am good for nothing. I am called upon to say something, however, at a time when I have very little time, as we are about sending off an extra edition to the United States. We are about despatching a *Courier* extraordinary, to tell those at home of the prosperity of the *Times* in California, and to *Herald* to them the joyful *News* that, notwithstanding the calamities which have befallen us, the *Commerce* of our State still continues to flourish; he will give them a *Transcript* of what is passing here in this far distant land of *Alta California*. We are sending this extra from our own Steam Presses by steam, and our Courier is to be carried on the California. Our friend, Capt. Budd, will take charge of the edition, and with the aid of the Doctor here, we hope, take care to see to a safe delivery, at the place of destination, to the satisfaction of all the subscribers. Mr. Chairman, it affords me gratification to see around me the representatives of the press of California in such social and amicable intercourse, and I trust that this feeling of unanimity will never cease to exist. In parting from our friend, I experience more than ordinary feeling of regret, bound to me, as he is, by the closest ties of intimacy and friendship; but these feelings of regret are assuaged, in part, when I reflect that he will soon be among us again. Yet, gentlemen, I do not feel in that happy state of mind which would enable me, even did I possess the ability, to address you as the occasion would seem to warrant. I must, therefore confine myself to offering a simple but heartfelt sentiment:

'Here's a health to the outward bound.'

Mr. F. A. Woodworth was then called upon for a song, and gave with much feeling,

'Here's a health to the outward bound.'

At half past three o'clock the party broke up, the influences of which, in making the conductors of the press better acquainted with each other, will, we trust be lasting. It was a "GOOD TIME."

Editor of Pacific News:

May I request you to give insertion to the underwritten facts! The absence of all low and ungentlemanly personalities, which has invariably been a characteristic of your columns, leads me to believe you will appreciate what I now say.

In glancing over the columns of the "California Courier" of this morning, an editorial, headed in large capitals "Democratic Avalanche," caught my eye. The evidently aristocratic writer, having dwelt contemptuously on the personal appearance, &c., of the meeting, designating them as "unwashed," then proceeds to Col. J. B. Weller. Any dispassionate person, knowing anything of this gifted man, his unswerving Democracy, his wide spread popularity in his own glorious State, where he was really elected Governor if fair play had been used, will at once feel the injustice of this uncalled for attack. But throwing aside political matters, what most attracted my notice were the closing lines, thus: "We may hereafter say something about the *compromise* to run the boundary line." This is worse than if some specific charge had been made. It implies a great deal. I happened to be one of that same boundary line, and received my appointment, *not* from Col. Weller, but for services rendered in this country under Col. Fremont and Com. Stockton. During six months thus employed, I had every opportunity of knowing our chief Commissioner, and so far from believing that a shadow of blame can be attached to him, while holding the Commissionership, it is my humble opinion that, crippled as he was in pecuniary matters, arising in a great measure from the smallness of the appropriation allowed by the general government, and other causes, he, under all circumstances, deserves well of his country, and merits anything but abuse and misrepresentation.

Respectfully,
ONE OF THE BOUNDARY SURVEY.

☞ A correspondent in the Courier yesterday, over the signature of "Seventy-Six," talks about the "ancient school of Whig patriotism." We should suppose that a reference to "ancient" Whiggery would be any thing but agreeable to those of the party who do not endorse "ancient" federalism.

"RIDE IN THIS OMNIBUS."—Such is the exclamation attached to the publication of an "Independent Ticket," in a city paper. It will sadly lack passengers on election day, that's certain, and the driver will find himself minus the fare, at least, if he don't get upset—which is most probable.

Our lady readers will read and take note of the advertisement of Mrs Rego & Hammond, to be found in another column. Their goods are of the best description, and the prices reasonable.

ROBBERY.—We understand that a couple of miners, just in from the mines, were robbed of a considerable amount of gold dust, at a house in Happy Valley, on Tuesday night.

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Editor of Pacific News:

An article in your paper of this morning is calculated to produce the impression that I am ineligible for the office of "Superintendent of Public Instruction," in consequence of non-residence for a specified time. Allow me with respect to say, that previous to my name being brought before the public, I had the opinion of some leading members of the bar, that I was legally qualified, having left New York early in February last, with the avowed intention of settling in California. I was detained in Panama four weeks, waiting for a steamer, and was subsequently fifty-six days on board the Sarah Sands, in her first passage up. This explanation I consider due to the many friends who have promised me their support at the coming election, and would ask the favor of your giving it a place in your next paper. Yours,

R. Townsend Huddart.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.

The editor of the Courier has evidently drawn his sword and thrown away the scabbard. In speaking of some "stupendous fraud" that is about being perpetrated somewhere, by somebody, he says:

"May our right arm wither to the shoulder, and our tongue blister to our throat, if we forget the man who is caught at this game. He may think he can escape—smother it all up, but of this he may feel certain, that he shall not escape from us while we live."

CALIFORNIA LAWS.

A few *complete* volumes of the Laws, which had been sent to the binder, were saved from the fire, and may be obtained at this office. The set includes those published by Mr. Robinson, as well as the present State Printer, and numbers about 100 acts, and also includes a copy of the Constitution of the State, which is very scarce. These few volumes are all that were saved from destruction, and those who desire copies would do well to call immediately.

Working Men Attend. Grand Democratic Rally—A grand rally of the Democracy will be held at White Hall, on Central wharf, foot of Commercial street, on Saturday evening, Oct. 5, at 7 o'clock, to prepare for the ensuing election. Boatmen, sailors and working men, come one, come all! You are respectfully invited to attend. Eminent speakers will be present to address you. By order of the

o3 3t Democratic Committee.

Passengers.—Per bark Georgia, J H Brown, F Esfeld, J Riley.

Per Diana, G S Waters, G H Goddart, J F Mannering, and 35 in the steerage.

Per Almeida, J S Goodale, G W Reed, F M Shepherd, W B Thompson, E O Stevens, W L Farnsworth and 8 in the steerage.

Consignees.—Per bark Georgia, P A Chassel, J Cripps, C M Bentham J Johnson, jr.

Per bark Diana, D Pope, A Willie & co, R Wells & co, Glenn & co, Back & co, Sir Henry Huntley, H Curtis, Belzique Association, G S Waters, F de la Court, W Dalley, J Deware & co, A E M Bayley, Simmons, Hutchinson & co, W Reynolds, R Manning.

Per Almeida, B H Barnes, F W Sampson, T Temple, Fay, Pierce & Willis, J S Foster, F S Moore, W A Dowling, Spalding & Martin, S L Winsor, Cunningham & co, J O Derby, H A Whiting & co, W S and C Coolidge, C Rowe, A F W Hoffman, J Brooks, C M Guild, Macondray & co, F L Moore, J S Loveland, J Perkins.

Per schr Almira, Theo Dubosq.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED.

Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Ship Trenton, Stone, Ports on the Pacific.

Ship Eliza Adams, Delano, Callao 13 pass.

Ship Diadem, Myrick, Callao.

Ship Clarissa Andrews, Allen, Realejo and Panama, 257 pass.

Ship Columbus, Chester, Sandwich Islands, 2 pass.

Fr ship Robert Succouf, Ballais, Calcutta.

Bark Whiton, Burts, San Diego, 1 pass.

Schr Harriet Lawrence, Tucker, Sandwich Islands, 65 pass.

Schr Sierra Nevada, Tucker, Sandwich Islands, 4 pass.

ARRIVED.

Ship George, Talbot, 169 ds from Charleston, to P H Chassal.

Bark Almeida, Thayer, 142 ds fm Boston, via Talcahuana, 47 days, 14 pass, to master.

Br bark Diana, Bramatine, 180 ds fm London, 38 pass, to Mr. Gunta.

Schr Almira, Skillington, 180 days fm Philadelphia, via Rio Janeiro, 9th June and Callao, 25th Aug, to Theo Dubosq.

SPOKEN.

By the bark Georgia, Sept 2d, in lat 13 n, long 115 w, ship Bombay, fm N York, via Rio Janeiro, for this port.

By the Diana, May 28th, in lat 1 13 n, long 20 44 w, bark Christine Agatha, fm Amsterdam for Batavia; June 18th, lat 31 34 s, long 47 w, bk Patriot, 90 ds fm New York, for this port; July 10th, off Faulkland Isl'ds, bark Mary, fm Slanelly, for Acapulco.

By the Almeida, July 15th, lat 59 9 s, long 71 54 w, ship Inca, 111 ds fm New York, for this port; Sept 12th, lat 14 46 n, long 120 40 w, br Somerset, fm N York, do.

The schr Almira, Sept 15th, in lat 18 32 n, long 121 13 w, ship Hindoo, from New York, via Callao, for this port.

MEMORANDA.

The bk Diana put into the Faulkland Islands on the 2d July, and sld from thence on the 10th of the same month. H B M surveying ship Herald had arrived there on her way to England, having been for some time engaged in the search for Sir John Franklin. On the 11th Sept, in lat 22 n, long 115 w, the Diana encountered a severe hurricane, commencing at N E, and veering to S W, in which the vessel was thrown on her beam ends, and all her port bulwarks washed away, and the masts in danger of being carried over the side, by the violence of the wind. The gale lasted five hours, then moderated for an hour, and afterwards blew with equal violence for four hours.

The bark Almeida, sld in company with barks Ellen Noyes, and Galileo, fm Boston, and ship Charlotte, from Talcahuana, for this port. Left bk Midas ldg for do.

☞ Grand Democratic Rally!—Shipwrights! Mechanics! and Working men attend! A Grand Democratic rally will be had at the foot of Mission street in Happy Valley, To-morrow (Friday) evening, Oct. 4th, at 7 P. M.

All are respectfully invited to attend. Eminent speakers will address the meeting. By order of the Committee. o3 1t*

☞ Adams & Co's Express per steamer New Orleans—The subscribers will forward and insure Dust per steamer New Orleans, to sail Saturday, October 5th.

Dust received until Friday evening, Oct. 4th, and bills of Exchange given in sums to suit purchasers. [o3 2t] Adams & Co.

Steamer New Orleans—Gregory's Express has been removed to the fire proof building, No 280 Montgomery street, (recently used by H. M. Naglee, Esq, as a banking house.) Having the use of the capacious and thoroughly tested fire proof vault, our patrons will please observe that we unite perfect safety with our usual promptness and dispatch.

A special agent will be dispatched on the steamer of Saturday the 5th October.

Insurance in the Atlantic Mutual, and other offices.

Gold Dust forwarded to the U. S. Mint, or parties residences, at the sender's option.

Drafts on Thompson & Hitchcock, our agents, at New York.

o1 Joseph W. Gregory, Proprietor.

☞ T. J. Brullard, consignee of 10 boxes and 1 bundle slats, shipped by H P Bostwick, and 1 box shipped by Daniel A Gallaway, per bark Leonassa, will pay freight and remove the same by 7th October, or they will be landed and sold to pay freight and expenses.

Neefus & Tichner, Agents,

o1 4t cor Jackson and Battery sts.

☞ Notice—Masters of vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle pilotage bills, will please call at the office corner of Montgomery and California streets opposite the Custom House, or at Charles Minturn's office of steamer Senator, Clark's Point. W. J. Burnside, } Agents.

o1 James Nelson. }

☞ Captain Wm. Webster is a candidate for the office of Harbor Master, and will be supported by the [o1 tc] Vox Populi.

Mrs. Rago & Hammond. Milliners and Dress makers; store on the northwest corner of Clay and Pike sts have just received from New York, a choice assortment of splendid goods, consisting in part of silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, ladies fancy hats, artificial flowers, etc, etc, together with the most beautiful assortment of feathers and trimmings, to be found in San Francisco.

N. B. The subscribers are in receipt, by every steamer, of the latest New York and Paris fashions. o3 8t

Auctioneers are hereby notified that their quarter ends on Monday, the 7th inst, and the State tax becomes due on that day. All dues not paid by the 14th inst, will be legally collected.

Proper forms can be obtained at the Treasurer's office.

George Endicott,

o3 10t County Treasurer.

40 000 lbs NEW CORN free from weevil, 50 bbls superior draught ale, 50 boxes pearl starch, 10,000 lbs crushed sugar, 20,000 lbs brown do, 50 bbls dried apples, 2000 lbs sweet chocolate. Just received and for sale by

Pickett & Co.,

o3 foot of Jackson street wharf.

Iron Houses—4 iron houses, 15x 20, 15x30 and 15x40, for sale at a low price if applied for immediately, by

Hedley & Cozzens,

o3 3t Montgomery street.

JONES' GRAND REAL ESTATE LOTTERY.

The largest Real Estate Lottery ever held in the United States—of 500 Lots, with the Improvements, in the city of San Francisco.

500 *Prizes of One Lot each.*

THE LOTS and Improvements vary in value from the capital Prize of $50,000 down. The property is divided into Four Thousand shares or tickets of $100 each, so that on an average *one in every eight shares* is almost certain of drawing some one of the prizes.

The plan of Drawing will be as follows, viz: The last drawn number will be entitled to the *highest prize;* the number drawn next to the last will be entitled to the next highest prize, an so on, to the number of Twelve of the highest prizes. The other 488 prizes will be drawn indiscriminately from one glass wheel, while the numbers of the tickets are drawn from another wheel against them, so that when the number of a ticket is drawn, the tickets drawn from the other will contain the description of the lot which the holder of the ticket is entitled to, or some other equally simple mode will be adopted.

The drawing will be in public, so that the ticket holders may see that it is properly conducted.

The lots are the property of Dr. Elbert P. Jones, he having acquired most of them several years since. The titles are indisputable. Warrantee titles with possession will be given immediately after the drawing.

The taxes of every description have been paid on all this property, so that the fortunate drawers will have their lots free of all those charges for one year.

The whole property is put up at a remarkably low cash valuation, as the water lots, with eight or ten others in the list are worth the whole amount of the money.

The locality of a portion of the lots will be found below. Full catalogues and plans may be seen at our Auction Room, 276 Montgomery street, viz:

Lot in block corner of California and Kearny streets, 57½ feet front by 137½ feet deep, with the large splendid three story banking house and improvements, now occupied by E. P. Jones.

Lot with warehouse on Washington street between Montgomery and Sansome streets, front on Washington st 28 ft by 80 ft deep, with an L 20 by 45 ft, fronts on Jones alley.

Lot on corner Pacific and Battery sts; 4 lots adjoining on Pacific st, all piled and capped ready for buildings.

2 lots on Battery st, adjoining the above, next to the new Iron Custom house.

2 lots south of iron custom house.

Lots on Broadway near Sansome street.

do	Montgomery,	corner of	Broadway.
do	do	do	Green
do	Kearny	do	do
do	do	do	Union
do	do	do	Filbert
do	Dupont	do	Pacific
do	do	do	California
do	do	do	Pine
do	Stockton	do	Sacramento
do	do	do	Pine
do	Sacramento		
do	Clay st.		

Those two splendid 50 vara lots bounded by Sansome, Battery and Greenwich sts, being the most valuable water property in the city.

Lots on North Beach well situated for business purposes or dwellings.

The balance of the lots are also eligibly situated. For further particulars and the purchase of shares apply to

Kendig, Wainwright & Co.,

Agents for E. P. Jones, 276 Montgomery street. o2

Copartnership Notice—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of Cooke, Baker & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, as far as relates to Robert S Baker. Joseph J. Cooke and Geo. Lewis Cooke are duly authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm.

Signed,

Joseph J. Cooke,
Geo. Lewis Cooke,
Robert S Baker.

San Francisco, Sept. 30, 1850.

Notice—The subscribers will continue the General Shipping and Commission business, under the firm of Cooke Brothers & Co.

Signed,

Joseph J. Cooke,
Geo. Lewis Cooke.

San Francisco, Sept. 30, 1850. o2 6t*

Washington Restaurant.—Geo. W. Letter takes pleasure in informing his friends and patrons that he has re-opened the Restaurant in Washington street, opposite the El Dorado, where he is now ready to serve up meals in good style and and reasonable charges to suit the most fastidious. Every luxury the market affords will be provided, and he hopes to merit the reputation and success the house has heretofore sustained. The kitchen department will be under the direction of Mr. Wm. Forwood, of the Florence House, New York. o2 3t*

Business Lots—On Central Wharf, near the head of the extension, piled and capped for building. Also, on Sacramento and Front streets, and the Central wharf basin, an excellent piled and capped lot. Lots on Clay street, between Davis & Front streets. To sell or lease, apply to

A. O. Gay,

or Hervey G. Gordon,

Attorney and Counsellor at law, Wells & Co. Building, corner Clay and Montgomery streets. o2 2w*

☞ Ship Memnon.—Capt. Gordon, from New York, is ready to discharge. Consignees by this vessel are requested to call at the office of the subscriber, pay freight and receive an order for their goods. Terms of bills of lading will be strictly observed, as the ship must have dispatch.

F. A. Sanford,

o1 1m foot Pine street.

☞ Fare Reduced for San Jose—From the Empire House—Messrs Ackley & Morrison, run a Daily Stage Coach, for the above place, at the reduced rate of $16 per single passenger. o1 tf

☞ Health Commissioner's Office—Dr. John J. Thorp, Health Commissioner. Office in Iron Building, at the end of pier foot of Jackson street. o1 tf

from Cunningham's wharf, well known fast WORLD and SENATOR, will leave as follows:

New World, Capt Wakeman, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning from Sacramento city, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 P. M.

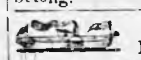
Senator, Capt John Van Pelt, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning from Sacramento city, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 P. M.

Freight or passengers taken at the lowest rates. Tickets can be had, and all information can be obtained by applying to the clerks on board, or to

Charles Minturn, Agent,

o1 On Cunningham's Wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. Hawley & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. o2



SOUTHERN MINE LINE.—For *STOCKTON* Deck passage $16; touching at Benicia. The new and fast running steamboat *MARIPOSA*, Capt. Geo. S. Porter, will leave the end of Central wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. precisely. Freight received on board storeship Anne, off California st. free of charge. Orders for freight will receive prompt attention if left at the office of

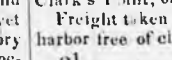
Geo H. Howard,

o1 Central wharf.

For Sacramento city, touching at Benicia.—The new steamer *FASHION*, Captain T. N. Egiry, will leave her berth foot of Broadway, Clark's Point, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For freight or passage apply to F. Vassault & Co, Commercial Wharf, Clark's Point, or on board of the steamer.

Freight taken from any part of the city or harbor free of charge.

o1 F. Vassault & Co.



For Stockton.—The steamer *WM. ROBINSON*, Capt James Devoe, will leave Central wharf on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 4 o'clock. This boat has good accommodations—Ladies berths—and makes as good time as any on the route. Passage $10.

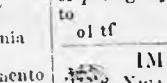
D. L. Ross,

o1 Exchange Buildings

For Stockton—touching at Benicia—The new and fast running steamer *SAGAMORE*, Capt. Geo. D. Griffin, will leave Central wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board or to

G. M. Burnham,

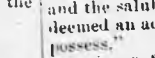
o1 tf Central wharf.



Important News from Nicaragua by the steamer California.—Hon. E. G. Squier, late Minister from the Government of the United States to Central America, reports that: "In passing from one ocean to the other, by way of Nicaragua, $15 will suffice to transport a passenger across the country. Tolerable accommodations may be obtained for about $9, and one may go across in a cart for $7. The Nicaragua route is by many a mile nearer to all the ports of the United States, and the salubrity of the climate must be deemed an advantage that Panama cannot possess."

Ottinger & Brown have now a Regular Line of packets running between this port and *REALEJO*. For freight or passage apply to Ottinger & Brown,

o1 Commercial Buildings, Central Wharf.



England—The subscribers have now made arrangements to lay on a line of packets from Liverpool to San Francisco, by which passages may be secured to California, Oregon, Vancouver's Island, and the Sandwich Islands.

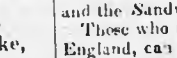
Those who may have no correspondence in England, can have goods or freight purchased or forwarded at the lowest rates, and with quick dispatch; or money invested in the funds or otherwise, as parties may desire.

Exchange on Great Britain, in sums to suit those wishing to make remittances, for sale.

Dixon, Forbes & Co,

Commission Merchants, san Francisco.

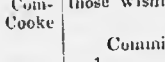
o1 Dixon, Brothers, Liverpool.



Packets from Hamburg to San Francisco—This line of Packets consists of the well known vessels belonging to Messrs J C Godeffroy & son, of Hamburg. Persons residing in California who wish their friends to come to san Francisco, can secure their passage by applying to

Godeffroy, Sillem & Co,

o1 1m Niantic Warehouses, foot of Clay st.



For Sydney, via Sandwich Islands—To sail positively Tuesday, 1st October—The splendid A 1 fast sailing Br ship HARMONY, Captain J S Papps, will be dispatched as above. This vessel has large state rooms, in 2nd cabin, for the convenience of families. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to

J. H. Blood,

Northwest cor Clay and Montgomer sts.

N. B. A b at will be ashore every day at Whitehall, at 1 o'clock, to take on board, free of expense, all desirous of visiting the vessel. o1 2t

Large Stock of Provisions.—Earl, Mackintosh & Co., Exchange Buildings, offer for sale,

500 bbls and hf bbls new mess pork, 2000 sacks Chili flour, 10,000 lbs hams, 20,000 lbs bacon, 500 bags barley, 500 boxes sperm candles, 200 bbls Chili peaches, 50 bbls dried apples, 100 kegs lard, 300 kegs butter, 50 bbls corn meal, 10,000 lbs cheese, 200 cans oysters, 2000 boxes sardines, 2000 gals molasses, 1000 tins crackers, 1000 sacks salt, 250 cases cider, 100 baskets champagne, 500 boxes raisins, 100 do ground pepper. o1 6t

Public Notice—The undersigned have been appointed by deed of trust the Assignees of James S. Graham, of san Francisco. All persons indebted to him are required to make payment immediately, and those having claims against him will present the same to us for settlement.

San Francisco, sept. 6, 1850.

John B. Weller, } Assignees.

o1 F. Tilford, }

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stantly receiving the

Chandeliers, hanging lamps, sicel table lamps, solar lamps, Dixon & Sons britannia ware, britannia candlesticks, do tea and coffee urns, block tin coffee urns, French coffee pots, spice boxes, nut crackers, grocers tea chests, masons trowels, cocoa dippers, nut picks, scrub brusher, wash boards, planes, cedar tubs, pails, etc.; copper and blued tacks, door locks and bolts, hammers and hatchets, circular saws, mandrills and mortice machines, first rate article; turning lathes, spittoons, copper, brass, and pewter faucets, champagne openers, a new article; sardine do, do do; 120 lbs spring balances, coffin plates and plated screws, patent cots, tea bells, newspaper files, whisk brooms, etc., etc., swivel lamps, for ships and steamers; plated castors, 5, 6, and 7 bottles, silver and plated forks and silver tea and table spoons, for sale very low. Very fine boots and shoes, ladies shoes, Lemuel Gilbert's boudoir piano forte, one pair of splendid mirrors, bronzed iron hat racks, with chairs of the same; marble top centre tables, with iron pedestals, splendid gilt curtain, ornaments with clasps, bronzed and gilt candle brackets to fold, very fine cutlery in mahogany cases, egg-beaters, gold watches, double and single cases, gold guard and vest chains, diamond pins and rings. The jewelry will be sold cheap for cash. Beer pumps, plated with marble bases, with all the fixings, britannia beer mugs, hydraulic rams. Also, fresh pickled oysters, warranted, lobsters in cans, chickens do, pickles of all kinds, painted wash basins, etc., etc.

We are receiving constantly from one of the largest hardware and house furnishing establishments and tool warehouse in the United States. A full assortment of the above articles, which we offer for sale, wholesale and retail, at very low rates. Drafts on New York for sale. Gold dust bought, shipped and insured by

Davis & Co.,

ol 1m Washington street, near Sansome.

Law Books and Stationery.—Just received, a large invoice of law books, which we offer cheap for cash.

Civil code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, third edition: Louisiana digest. Starkie on evidence. Chitty on pleading, Blackstone's commentaries, Jarman on wills, Martins on reports, Kaupman's Mazkelky, Deslix's digest, Benjamin & Shidell's digest enlarged, Deslix's general Index from 1809 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by

Cooke & Lecount,

Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co. Buildings, Montgomery street o1

Cargo of ship Memnon, from New York—

100 bales brown sheeting, 200 bales bro'n drills, 400 bbls Stuart's crushed sugar, 50 tierces Stuart's sugar house syrup, 400 hf bbls clear pork, 50 tierces hams, 80 bbls kiln dried meal, 100 tins wine biscuit, 100 boxes water crackers, 60 bbls white wine vinegar, 150 hf bbls and kegs do, 100 boxes pickles assorted, 100 kegs onions, 12 hf bbls sour crout, 40 bales hair mattresses, 1500 bbls cement, 20 M hard bricks, 200 tons coal, 10 pkgs glazed window sashes, invoice wood mouldings, 12 store trucks, invoice wooden ware, as tubs, pails, brooms, grain measures, boxes, etc. Also, 1000 bbls and 500 hf bbls of that superior brand, Gallego flour, 600 boxes Croton mills do, for sale by

F. C. Sanford,

o1 1m foot Pine street.

Whiskey—Irish and Scotch, in hhds and bottles, cases champagne cider, congress and soda water in 6 doz each, claret, port and sherry wines, crushed and loaf sugar, Irish butter in firkins.

Also, Sheffield plated ware in sets, tea and table spoons, mantle clocks, excellent time pieces. A few sets of English colored sporting prints, several choice paintings on copper, to close an invoice.

Also, picolo piano forte, Boston make; drawing paper, 24x34 inches, (best English) surveyor's instruments by the best London makers. For sale by

M. Rudsdale,

o1 3t Sansome street, corner of Pine st.

Justice's Court. First Township.—Philip W. Shephcard, Justice of the Peace for the First Township, county of san Francisco. Office in Gothic Hall, on Jackson street, next door to Montgomery st. Office hours, from 8 A.M to 6 P. M. Mr. D. W. Thompson, Deputy Marshal, is the officer attending this court.

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Storeship Wm. Gray—Storage on this storeship at the lowest rates. Apply to

J. Cowell & Co.

corner of Jackson and Sansome sts.

or Henry D. McCobb,

on board, foot of Battery st, near Buckelew's wharf. o1 1m

D Gibb, Importer and Commission Merchant, Brick building, Central Wharf, San Francisco.

Drafts for sale on Messrs. Watson, Thompson & Co, Glasgow, payable in London; Messrs. John Thomson, Watson & Co, Valparaiso. o1 3m

3 inch plank and joist—150 M very superior quality red wood, now landing at the North Beach, and for sale by

L. B. Hanks,

Office Bodega Steam Mills, No. 1 Gold street. o1 tf

L. B. Hanks, Dealer in Lumber—Office Bodega steam saw Mills, No. 1 Gold street. Will furnish to order any quantity of dimension stuff, or ordinary sizes, with dispatch. o1 6m

J H. Blood & Co., Commission Merchants and Ship Agents. Office northwest corner Clay and Montgomery sts. up stairs. o1 3m

John McDougal Eugene F. Gillespie

Mc Dougal & Gillespie, Auction and Commission Merchants, corner of Front and L sts, Sacramento city. o1 3m

P Smith, M. D. & Theo. Dimond, M. D., office over Kelsey, Smith & Risley's store, north side of Clay street, second building above Montgomery street. o1

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public, India Stores, entrance in Sansome street, near California. o1

A practic from the New York House, is always to be found on hand for the purpose of dressing gentlemen's hats after the latest styles.

A complete assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing and fancy goods constantly for sale.

T. P. Everitt, Agent,

ol 1m Commercial street.

Loans—Cash advanced on bond and mortgage sales; purchases and exchanges of real estate effected; city scrip and state scrip bought and sold, or loans made thereon, the highest price being paid for either; approved commercial bills cashed at the lowest rate; temporary advances made on every kind of convertible security; gold dust bought; rents and notes collected; and all kinds of monetary operations effected with promptitude and dispatch.

F. Marriott & Co.,

Real Estate Agents and Loan Brokers, etc., Office opposite Burgoyne's banking house, Montgomery street. ol 1m

Racing Stock and Stud Horse.—The Proprietor, at the suggestion of several gentlemen, offers the following thorough-bred racing stock for disposal by lottery, to be drawn on Tuesday, the 15th day of October next, at the Delmonico, at 10 o'clock, A. M.:

The Black Swan, Lady Clifton and foal, own sister to the stud horse Chloroform; and the stud horse Chloroform.

260 tickets at $25 each—three prizes.

For tickets application to be made to T. Behrens, merchant, Montgomery st.

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Wells & CO, Bankers, corner of clay and montgomery sts, draw bills on Willis & co, Boston; Drew, Robinson & co, New York; Ludlow, Beebe & co, Phila; Greenway & co, Balt'e; Ellis & Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Renick & co, St Louis; Robinson & co, Buffalo; Washburn & co, Albany; H A Rathbone, New Orleans; Maclean, Maris & co, London; and at banks in Hartford, New Haven, New London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth, New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Bellows' Falls and Woodstock.

Gold dust shipped and insured to New York. ol tf

Maps, Flags, Gold Leaf, Chinese Goods, ladies and gentlemen's gloves, stationery, purses, portemonies, jewelry, fancy and musical goods of every variety, strings, reeds, bows, flutes, drums, guitars, pianos, melodeons, accordions, fluteneas, flageolets, brass instruments, umbrellas, pictures, paintings, together with a large selection of fashionable music for piano, and every other instrument.

☞ Papers from all parts of the States for sale immediately on the arrival of each steamers, wholesale and retail.

Pianos tuned and repaired. Musicians procured and bands supplied.

Atwill & Co,

ol 2tm&w Post Office Building.

Dissolution of Copartnership. The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Still, Conner & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in san Francisco will hereafter be conducted by John H. Still, who is duly empowered to settle the affairs of the concern. The business in Sacramento will be conducted under the name and firm of Forrest & Conner.

John H. Still,
John W. Conner,
by J. O. Forrest, his att'y,
James O. Forrest.

N. B. All persons having claims on the firm of Still & Conner, or Still, Conner & Co. are requested to present the same for payment, and those indebted to said firm are requested to call and adjust the same without delay.

John H. Still.

San Francisco, Oct. 1, 1850. 4t

Copartnership.—We, the undersigned, having formed a copartnership for the transaction of the Lithographic business, would most repectfully call the attention of Engineers, Surveyors, and the public in general, to their large and well assorted stock of materials, which will enable us to execute all orders, such as maps, plans, labels, bills of exchange, checks, etc., etc., in the shortest time possible, and in an artistic manner.

ol 2t* Zakreski & Hartman.

Taxes—State, County and City.—State scrip and Comptroller's State Warrants, county Treasurer's drafts and city scrip, receivable at par in payments for taxes coming due, may be obtained in any sums from the undersigned. Apply at once to

F. Marriott & Co.,

Loan and Land Agents, 257 Montgomery street. ol 3t

S Beebee Ludlow & Co., Exchange Brokers and Bankers, have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire proof building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co, Philadelphia, Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by

S. Beebee, Ludlow & Co.,

ol tf Clay st, 2d door from Montgomery

Sight drafts on New York, London, Amsterdam, and other principal cities of the United States and Europe, for sale by

Gildemeester, de Fremery & Co.

Howison's wharf, foot of Sacramento street. ol 1m

I will offer For Sale at Public auction, on the 5th day of October, 1850, at the court-house, in Martinez, Contra Costa county, twenty-five town lots, the property of the heirs of William Welch, deceased. Terms and location will be made known on the day of sale.

Joseph Swanson,

Administrator of the Estate of William Welch, deceased.

Martinez, 9th August, 1850. ol 5t

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of assault and robbery. From the evidence, it appeared that a Spaniard who had been lodging at the Canton Hotel, was about to take up his bed and walk, without settling the scores that stood chalked against him on the Chinamen's roll. Com-sung, who has but little command of the English language, called him a 'robber,' doubtless meaning 'you are going to defraud me.' The Spaniard resented the imputation by some hard words, or by striking him in the face. The evidence was clear that the Spaniard struck the first blow. After he had gone up stairs to pack his effects, Com-sung and Chu-chu followed, when one of them laid hands on the Spaniard, and the other called on his countrymen, the Celestials, who rushed into the room to the number of some twenty. The Spaniard was thrown on a bed and his pockets searched; he declared that he was robbed of $100 and a Colt's revolver, while the Chinese deny having any intent upon his money, but searched him to take away any weapons with which he might be armed. The Chinese had no witnesses, and their unfortunate situation was one which should be pitied. They could not state the case in language that was intelligible to the Court, and of course the Spaniard had a decided advantage. The Recorder held them in bonds for their appearance before the District Court in the sum of $1,000. Several gentlemen, we believe, proffered security, and we presume they obtained the requisite bail.

The bearing of the Chinamen was extremely respectful to the Court, and they listened with the same attention as though they understood every word. Their dark, peering eyes sparkled with double brilliancy when an expression was made by counsel in their behalf which they comprehended.—[Transcript.

The waters of the Yuba have been very much swolen by the recent rains. At Syracuse bar last Tuesday, the waters rose with such rapidity that the dam thereon erected was carried away. Fortunately, the workmen were at the time at dinner. In endeavoring to save the tools and rockers, one of the party, Mr. Hamilton Scott, became surrounded by the waters, and was forced to take refuge upon an elevation of sand, which was the only portion of the river bed above water. His position is described by witnesses as extremely critical. Just below him was a canyon jutted with rocks, on which should he not be rescued, he would necessarily have been dashed to pieces. The party on shore were unable to do any thing in his behalf, while the treacherous sand was visibly washing from under him. After a period of five minutes spent in awful suspense, the waters began to recede, and he was rescued from his perilous situation by means of a boat from shore.

We understand that the party, with an energy characteristic of Californians intend again to rebuild the dam, as their experience thus far proves the bar to be very rich. We have just seen one of the company, who informs us that the first three days of their working they took out three thousand dollars, and that he himself washed ten dollars from a single shovel full.—[Times.

An Old Adventurer.—An old gentleman named Barney, aged about 90 years, arrived in this city a few days ago, in such a feeble state of health, that it was necessary to send him to the City Hospital. This gentleman is a brother of Commodore Barney, who stood his ground so nobly in the battle of Bladensburg, in the war of 1814. He was formerly a resident of Baltimore, but for several years past he has lived in Illinois, which place he left last spring to seek his fortune in California. We understand he has no particular friends in the country, and that he relied entirely upon his own efforts for the success of his adventure, when he left his home. He is one of the few now living who took part in the war for Independence; and we have it from undoubted authority, that he served in the army of Washington against the British. The world has admired, and will never cease to admire, the determined resolution of the men of '76, but we doubt if an instance can be found, (considering the age and circumstances of Mr. Barney,) where a greater evidence of self-reliance was exhibited, than in this case.—*Ib.*

City Warrants.—The City Council have already authorised the drawing of Warrants on the City Treasurer for nearly sixty thousand dollars! The following are the leading

ption of city notes and

interest,	$14,293 58
Hospital purposes,	26,356 15
Contingencies,	9,761 00
Salaries,	7,587 50
Fire Department (1 engine)	1,000 00
Levee purposes,	1,400 00
	$59,339 23

In addition to this, warrants to the amount of $10,000 more have been authorised, but the holders of the claims have not yet received them.—[Transcript.

Cost.—The public cost of the riot in our streets on the 14th of August, and the incidental expenses connected therewith, amounts in the aggregate to between nine and ten thousand dollars. The items which make up this aggregate are varied—among them are expenses for music, pay to extra police, pay to military, for public arms, for horse hire, and for a hundred other et ceteras.—[Transcript,

Rev. Dr. Raffles, *of Liverpool.*—A correspondent of the Saint Louis, Mo., Herald, writing from Liverpool, gives the following brief description of one of England's greatest preachers:

"At the appointed time I discovered a very fat, heavy, red-faced, bald-headed old man, having on 'gown and bands,' issuing from the vestry and waddling towards the pulpit stairs, which he ascended with great labor, pulling himself up by the ballustrades; the toil and exertion of which were so great that he seemed almost exhausted by the time he got into the pulpit. He wiped the perspiration from his fiery red face and puffed out cheeks, and fanned himself until he was rested. There, thought I, is a specimen of a 'wine-drinking,' 'fox-hunting,' and 'good-living' English clergyman, of which I had often heard. I am free to confess, the personal appearance of the man engendered strong prejudices. When he began his discourse, I caught myself cavilling and criticising. But, as he proceeded, he grew warm and fervant; laid aside all formality; manifested so much zeal, so much affection, so much spirituality, and, withal, preached such sound doctrine, that all my prejudices not only vanished, but my heart overflowed with attachment to the preacher, and I reproached myself for my previous disrespectful and uncharitable thoughts."

Signs of the Times.—In the flourishing city of Fremont there is a market, situated on one of the principal streets, having a projecting sign, which is lettered on the south side:

"MEATE MARKET."

On the reverse:

"MEETE MARKET."

On being interrogated as to the reason of this orthographical variety, the proprietor of the establishment replied, "Not being certain which of the two was the proper way to spell meat, I inquired all over the town for information. Some told me one was right, others said the other; so to be sure about it I took both." We commend our Fremont neighbors to the early attention of the Superintendent of Public Instruction that is to be. The schoolmaster is abroad. Ecce signum.—[Placer Times.

A Christian Lady.—A Mrs. P., living in the wilds of Texas, commenced a Sunday School at her private residence. She had no library but a few scattered books—no preacher was in the vicinity, no church, no school-house. She was the only professed Christian for miles around. Yet that Christian lady persevered; and now see the fruit of her labors. That school is surrounded by a large assembly—a preacher has come—a day-school has followed him—some of her scholars have become Christians, and a good library of books is with them.

This devoted woman lives within sight of the battle ground of San Jacinto. Truly she is a good soldier, under the Great Captain of Salvation.

A Demand for Lawyers.—A correspondent of the Missouri Republican writing from Fort Laramie, says, "If you could manage to send us a few of your briefless lawyers, a good judge, and a constable or two, I think they would do well in this part of the country."

Gentlemen of the bar, and all others whom the above may concern, should read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the same.

☞ A mathematician being asked by a wag, "If a pig weighs two hundred pounds, how much will weigh a large hog?" replied,

"Jump into the scale and I will tell you immediately."

...1850, a catastrophe fearful to contemplate, was averted by aid of the telegraph. A collision had occurred to an empty train at Gravesend, and the driver having leaped from the engine, the latter started along at full speed for London. Notice was immediately given by telegraph to London and other stations; and while the line was kept clear, an engine and other arrangements were prepared as a buttress to receive the runaway.—The superintendent of the railway also started down the line on an engine, and in passing the runaway, he reversed his engine, and had it transferred at the next crossing to the up line, so as to be in the rear of the fugitive; he then started in chase, and on overtaking the other, he got into it at a high speed, and the driver of the engine took possession of the fugitive, and all danger was at an end. Twelve stations were passed in safety; it passed Woolwich at the rate of fifteen miles an hour; it was within a couple of miles of London when it was arrested. Had its approach been unknown, the mere money value of the damage it would have caused, might have equalled the expense of the whole line of telegraph.

From the Immigration.—The very unhappy accounts from the Truckee route are confirmed by every arrival. Capt. Waldo's letter to the Transcript gave such a lamentable picture that we had hoped it was too highly drawn. Most of the traders who took out supplies, went the Carson road, and very few of the trains were coming that way. Their adventures have thus proved anything but profitable, and we hear now that all the stations are deserted. It is to be hoped that the enterprise of merchants will not be relaxed, in view of the great number yet to come in—reputed to be 20,000. The gratuitous offerings are altogether inadequate to satisfy the necessities of all who require additional supplies.—[Times.

☞ A minister at church approached a little urchin about twelve years old, and laying his hand upon his shoulder, thus addressed him:

"My son, the devil has hold of you."

"I believe he has too," was the significant reply of the urchin.

A Common Class.—There is a class of people who ask you why you don't come to their house, but never say *do*. They are related to the gentleman who has always got a note to take up whenever you wish to effect a loan from him.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE of California, District of the County of Santa Clara: Jose De Arnaz vs. Genoveva Garcia Mangel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geoffrey. Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c.:

Whereas, Jose De Arnaz filed in this Court on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date: That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioners's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a non-resident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegation therein contained will be heard in your absence and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 24th of May, A. D. 1850.

L. S.

jel H. C. MALONE, Clerk.

BOOKSTORE—Wilson & Spalding, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth bsuare, san Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishments on Front st, Sacramento city, and on ——— st, in the city of Stockton, offer for sale.

BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making the most splendid collection of 50,000 volumes, consisting in part of law and medical books, histories, poems, novels, works on science, mathematics, form books, Business Man's Assistant, Clerks' do, Well's Lawyer, the Ready Reckoner, etc.

Spanish, French and German books, school books, Sanders, Cobb's and Emerson's series.

Stationery, blank books, record books, journals, ledgers, day-books, pocket memorandums, visiting cards, playing cards, drawing paper, maps of gold regions, view of san Francisco, pictures, cap and letter paper, envelopes, gold and steel pens, ink, waters, etc, and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N.B. Invoices purchased on liberal terms, and consignments of books and stationery received on commission.

References.—Ernest Zschrisson, Esq, Messrs. Habicht & co, Ward & Price, New York; Zschrisson & co, Panama; G Schmidt, Esq. New Orleans; Ward, Marsh & co, Bosange, Collard & co, san Francisco. ol 1mf

☞ Election Notice.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Act to regulate Elections, and the proclamation of the Governor of this state:

Notice is given that a general Election will be held in and for and for the county of san Francisco, on the 7th day of October next, for the election of

An Attorney General, vice E. J. C. Kewen,

A Clerk of the Supreme Court·

A Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A Senator for this Senatorial District,

A District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District, vice Calhoun Benham, whose term of office expires.

Five members of Assembly for said county

A Judge of the Superior court for the city of san Francisco, vice P. A. Morse, whose term of office expires; and

A Harbor Master for the port of san Francisco.

The two last named officers to be chosen by the qualified voters of the city of san Francisco.

Provision is also made by law for taking the sense of the people upon the subject of the permanent location of the State government at said election by ballot, on which must be printed or written the name of the person whose proposition the elector may wish to be adopted, or the name of the place desired for that purpose.

Roderick N. Morrison,
County Judge.

San Francisco, Sept. 7, 1850. ol

F Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco, Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial, refer to and draw on—
Brown, Brothers & co, New York,
Brown, Shipley & co, Liverpool,
Samuel Nicholson & co, New Orleans,
Alex. Brown & sons, Baltimore,
Browns & Bowen, Philadelphia,
Jas. Adger & co, Charleston,
Morrell & Dickey, Mobile,
T. B. Curtis, Esq, Boston,
Geo. B. Cumming, Savannah.
Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the U. States at the lowest rates. ol

FRED. A. WOODWORTH. CHAS. A. MORRIS.
WOODWORTH & MORRIS.
Shipping and Commission Merchants.
[Clay street Wharf.]

Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandise generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again reshipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. Gold Dust bought at the highest market rates. Drafts on New York for sale, in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandize. ol †

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased—The subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of sacramento street, between montgomery and Leidsdorff streets, 31½ feet front, and 137½ feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide.
Cooke, Baker & co,
ol tf Brick store, california st.

THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT, in Johnson's Building, at the corner of Kearny and Washington sts, and opposite the El Dorado, is now open for the reception of visiters. Those who may be pleased to patronize our establishment, will we trust, have no cause to complain of our Fare, as the tables shall be supplied with the viands and delicacies of the market, and our bar furnished with the choicest wines and liquors. Come and see.
ol tf Atkins, Newcomb & Co.

MRS. McGOWAN solicits the patronage of the ladies and gentlemen of san Francisco, who may want their own hair, or that of their friends, braided into bracelets, necklaces, guard chains, ear rings, finger rings, etc, etc. Specimens of work can be seen at her residence, first house beyond Mr. Truebody's two story brick house, top of Washington st, san Francisco. ol 7t*

WM. G. KETTELLE, General Commission Merchant, No. 3 Brannan Row, montgomery street, offers for sale the following goods received per recent arrivals, viz—6000 lbs superior dried apples, 3000 lbs chocolate, 500 bbls lime, paints, white lead, brushes, patent medicine, superior hair mattresses, double and single, pillows, blankets, clear pork, boots and shoes, candy, 125 M ft lumber, etc, etc, etc.
Also, valuable Real Estate in Eureka city. Humboldt Bay. ol 8t

MALAGA RAISINS—2000 boxes fresh *Malaga* raisins just received, and for sale by
Pickett & Co,
ol 10t foot Jackson street.

CHILI FLOUR—Fresh Chili Flour afloat, for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by
Carroll & McDowell,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick building. ol 1m

COPARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Cooke & Lecount, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & co's Buildings, Montgomery st, next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.
Wm. B. Cooke,
ol tf J. J. Lecount.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—The undersigned having formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the grocery business under the name and style of Saville & Washburn, No 7 Boston Row, sansome street, respectfully solicit a share of patronage.
Wm. O. Saville,
Jas. M. Washburn.
San Francisco, sept 14, 1850. ol 3t

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Pickett & co, is hereby dissolved, W. H. Palmer retires from the firm, on account of ill health. The business of the late firm will be settled by Wm. Pickett, who is hereby authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement.
Signed, William Pickett,
W. H. Palmer.

The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm, as heretofore, under the name and style of Pickett & co.
Signed, William Pickett & co.
San Francisco, Sept 16, 1850. ol 4t*

ASSIGNEES NOTICE—By an instrument bearing date the 2d Sept inst, the subscribers have been appointed assignees of the estate of Henry Howison, of San Francisco All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to either of the undersigned within thirty days, or they will be excluded from the benefit of this assignment; and all parties indebted are requested to make payment at the banking house of James King of William.
James King of Wm,
Edward Vischer,
ol 2w William Meyer.

TREASURER'S NOTICE—All persons who have not paid their State and County Taxes, are hereby notified, that the same are due, and if not satisfied within the proper time, payment of the same with damages, will be legally enforced.

The tax on Personal Property must be paid before the first Monday in October, and on Real Estate before the first Monday in November.

The amount levied is as follows: For State purposes, one half of one per cent; for county purposes, one quarter of one per cent; for the building fund, one quarter of one per cent; State and County Poll Tax, eight dollars.
George Endicott,
County Treasurer, at the head of Central Wharf. ol 1st

NOTICE—The books of the City Assessor are placed in the hands of the subscriber, in accordance with the ordinance passed April 7th, 1850. Public notice is hereby given that the books are open for the inspection of tax payers, at the office of the clerk of the City Council, corner of 7th and I streets, for the space of ten days. Notice is hereby given to all those agrieved, to make application to the Common Council of this city at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the said ten days. Common Council Chamber, Sacramento City, Aug 27, 1850.
Thos. H. Pyott,
ol Clerk Common Council.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M Finley, Chas. H Johnson and Joseph W Auston, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & co.

The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850.
John F. Spence,
ol tf H. Ray Bowie.

NOTICE to Shipmasters and Owners.—We, the undersigned, shipwrights of san Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.
s30 1m* Hudson, Smith & Lester.

PROVISIONS—JAMES B. WEIR, grocer and commission merchant, clay st, near montgomery, has constantly in store, and receiving daily, fresh supplies of goods suitable for traders.

Also, ship and miners' stores.

N.B. Just received, a superior lot of Goshen butter. Also, cheese and lard in tins. ol 3t*

STATE Marine Hosptial—The Commissioners of Health for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital.

The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital for the moderate sum of $20 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance.

For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.
Lorenzo Hubbard, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. ol

FOR SALE—A Corrugated Iron Store, 30x60; will sell less than freight and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to W. Schleiden,
on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, or at his office, opposite the Custom house. ol

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PROCLAMATION.

The Governor of the State of California:—To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Know Ye—That in pursuance of law, there will be held, throughout the State of California, on MONDAY, the 7th day of October, a General Election, for the election of the following Officers, Senators, and Members of the Assembly, to wit:

One Clerk of the Supreme Court.

One Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One Attorney General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. E. J. C. Kewen.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

One District Attorney for each of the following Judicial Districts, composed of the following counties, to wit:

1. San Diego and Los Angeles.
2. Santa Barbara and San Louis Obispo.
3. Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Contra Costa.
4. San Francisco.
5. Calaveras, Tuolumne, San Joaquin and Mariposa.
6. Sacramento and El Dorado.
7. Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano and Mendocino.
8. Yolo, Sutter and Yuba.
9. Butte, Colusi, Trinity and Shasta.

SENATORS.

One Senator from each of the following Senatorial Districts, composed of the following counties:

1. San Diego.
5. Santa Cruz and Contra Costa.
6. San Francisco.
7 San Joaquin.
10. Mariposa.
11. Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Mendocino, Yolo, Colusi and Trinity.
12. Sacramento.
15. Butt and Shasta.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

County of San Diego, one; Los Angeles, two; San Luis Obispo, one; Santa Barbara, two; Monterey, one; Santa Cruz, one; Santa Clara, two; Contra Costa, one; San Francisco, five; San Joaquin, two; Calaveras, two; Tuolumne, three; Mariposa, two; Marin, one; Sonoma, one; Napa, one; Solano, one; Mendocino, one; Sacramento, three; El Dorado, two; Sutter, one; Yuba, one; Butte, one; Shasta, one; and the counties of Yolo, Colusi and Trinity, one;

One Harbor Master for the Port of San Francisco.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General, are elected by the vote of the whole State, Senators and District Attorneys by the vote of their respective Districts, and Members of Assembly by the vote of their respective counties, except the counties of Yolo, Colusi and Trinity, which together elect one member of Assembly. The Harbor Master is elected by the vote of the city of San Francisco.

Given under my hand at the Pueblo de San Jose, the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy fifth.

PETER H. BURNETT,
ol te Governor of California.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of san Joaquin, at the May term thereof, A.D, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and a certain Henry Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, A.D, 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John Pile and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, in and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, A.D, 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

A. C. BRADFORD, Clerk.
E. L. B. Brooke, for plaintiff. ol*

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell *vs.* M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. Same Court—William B. White *vs.* same defendants. To M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, san Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850. August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle, &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof.—You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A.M, of that day, at my office.
H. S. Brown,
ol 6m23d Justice of the Peace.

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale—A first class forcing suction engine and hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and 625 feet new riveted hose. The whole in complete order, and now ready for immediate use. Winter & Latimer,
Next door to Cross, Hobson & co, sansome street. ol